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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising:
 - (a) matching a profile against a simulation domain, wherein the profile comprises a set of criteria and identifies a desired aspect for a current simulation task;
 - (b) presenting information indicative of a goal;
 - (c) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
 - (d) monitoring progress toward the goal, determining at least one profile that is true for the current simulation task from a set of profiles, and providing feedback to a student, based on the at least one profile, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal, ~~wherein the feedback is in accordance with the profile~~; and
 - (e) displaying details of the computer-implemented method and displaying the presentation as the presentation executes, wherein the presentation provides a cognitive educational experience.
2. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including instantiating a particular feedback model based on characteristics of a target user.
3. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including receiving and analyzing user responses using an expert system to determine details of the computer-implemented method to display.
4. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including browsing details of an object as the presentation executes.

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5. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including displaying source code of the presentation as the presentation executes.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including modifying the presentation based on a user indicia as the presentation executes.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including capturing portions of the presentation in response to a user indicia as the presentation executes.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including tailoring feedback based on a user indicia as the presentation executes.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including presenting a tailored simulation based on a user indicia as the presentation executes.

10. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:
- (a) a processor that runs a computer program to create the presentation;
 - (b) a memory that stores information under control of the processor
 - (c) logic that matches a profile against a simulation domain, wherein the profile comprises a set of criteria and identifies a desired aspect for a current simulation task;
 - (d) logic that presents information indicative of a goal;
 - (e) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
 - (f) logic that monitors progress toward the goal, determines at least one profile that is true for the current simulation task from a set of profiles, and provides feedback to a student, based on the at least one profile, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal, ~~wherein the feedback is in accordance with the profile; and~~

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(g) logic that displays details of the computer program and that displays the presentation as the presentation executes, wherein the presentation provides a cognitive educational experience.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a particular feedback model based on characteristics of a target user.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that receives and analyzes user responses using an expert system to determine details of the computer program to display.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that browses details of an object as the presentation executes

14. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that displays source code of the presentation as the presentation executes.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that modifies the presentation based on user indicia as the presentation executes.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that captures portions of the presentation in response to user indicia as the presentation executes.

17. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that tailors feedback based on a user indicia as the presentation executes.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents a tailored simulation based on a user indicia as the presentation executes.

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19. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-readable medium for creating a presentation and having computer-executable instructions to perform steps comprising:

- (a) matching a profile against a simulation domain, wherein the prc file comprises a set of criteria and identifies a desired aspect for a current simulation task;
- (b) presenting information indicative of a goal;
- (c) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
- (d) monitoring progress toward the goal, determining at least one profile from that is true for the current simulation task a set of profiles, and providing feedback to a student, based on the at least one profile, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal, wherein the feedback is in accordance with the profile; and
- (e) displaying details of the computer-implemented method and displaying the presentation as the presentation executes, wherein the presentation provides a cognitive educational experience.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The computer-readable medium of claim 20 19, containing further computer-executable instructions for:

- (d)(i) identifying a subset of the simulation domain from at least one characteristic of the profile; and
- (d)(ii) determining the feedback in accordance with the subset of the simulation domain.